



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held November 18, 2003, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Burke made the following statement:

“On November 12, 2003, the cities of Los Angeles and Compton, and the County unincorporated area of Willowbrook experienced heavy rains, hailstorms and flooding which resulted in the damage to real and personal property of over one hundred and thirty (130) homes and the evacuation of many residents.

“On November 13, 2003, pursuant to Chapter 2.68 of the Los Angeles County Code, the Chair of the Board proclaimed the existence of a local emergency as a result of the flooding. It is now appropriate for the Board to ratify the proclamation.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Burke, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, unanimously carried, the Board took the following actions:

1. Made a finding pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(b)(2), that there is a need to take immediate action and that the need for action came to the attention of the Board subsequent to the agenda being posted as specified in subdivision (a);

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2. Approved the attached Proclamation which confirms the existence of a local emergency on November 12, 2003, when the cities of Los Angeles and Compton, and the County unincorporated area of Willowbrook experienced heavy rains, hailstorms and flooding which resulted in the damage to real and personal property of over one hundred and thirty (130) homes and the evacuation of many residents; and
3. Instructed the Executive Officer of the Board to:
 - Forward a copy of this Proclamation to the Governor of California; and
 - Place on the Board's agenda a review every two weeks of the need to continue the emergency proclamation while emergency restoration actions are being taken.

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Attachment

Copies distributed:

Each Supervisor
Chief Administrative Officer
County Counsel

Letter sent to:

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger